

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

July 31, 2020

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

Ms. Suzanne Isken  
Craft & Folk Art Museum  
5814 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

In re: **KFQM-LP, Los Angeles, CA**  
Facility ID No. 196468  
Silent since November 27, 2019  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Isken:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 26, 2020, on behalf of Craft & Folk Art Museum (CAFAM), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station KFQM-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CAFAM stated that Station KFQM-LP went silent on November 27, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 16, 2019, and expired on June 13, 2020.<sup>1</sup> CAFAM requests extension of its STA due to the COVID-19 emergency. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CAFAM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KFQM-LP to remain silent until November 27, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KFQM-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 28, 2020.**<sup>2</sup>

CAFAM is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CAFAM does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>3</sup>

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.<sup>4</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> We note that CAFAM failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station KFQM-LP to remain silent beyond June 13, 2020. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between June 13, 2020 and June 26, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to [Denise.Williams@FCC.gov](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).

<sup>4</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).